

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Countings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest

—Born Monday, October 3d, to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Watkins of Fero, a son.

—For a visit with relatives in Corvallis, Will Flammig came up from Salem Sunday.

—For a visit with Benton relatives, William Hildman arrived from Oroville, California, Friday.

—A large addition is being built to the Lon Hawley residence in the northwestern part of town.

—On a visit with Benton relatives Mrs. R. A. Tindall arrived Monday from Seilo.

—After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lenger in this city, Mrs. Linnie Linville left Saturday for her home in Portland.

—A. J. Hammersley has opened a candy kitchen in the "Temple of Justice," better known as the Altman office building, on Third street.

—For a brief visit with friends, and to take advantage of the open season for pheasants, Dr. Connell of Portland came up Saturday.

—For the purpose of securing a winter's supply of groceries and other necessities, Robert Barclay of the lower Alsea country, was in Corvallis Friday.

—After an illness of seven weeks, during which time she has been confined to her bed, Mrs. Lizzie Mercer, is slowly improving. Her home is on Beaver Creek.

—Mrs. Horace Locke came up from Portland Friday to look after business connected with their property here. Mr. Locke has a good position there, and they expect to locate.

—Leater George Paul of the department of dramatic art in the Western Academy of music, Portland, was a Corvallis visitor the first of the week.

—At the Congregational church Friday evening there was a reception to students, old and new, for the purpose of assisting the strangers at OAC to become acquainted. The affair was most enjoyable, and was attended by 150 persons.

—Two very interesting sermons were delivered at the M. E. church, North, Sunday, by Rev. Edgerton of the Congregational denomination. Rev. Edgerton is to leave in the near future to accept a pastorate in Pendleton.

—Miss Sophia Elgin left yesterday for Carlton where she will be joined by her mother, and brother and sister and proceed to Fossil. Mrs. Elgin goes to erect a climate that may prove beneficial to the health of her son, and if Fossil is found to be a satisfactory location, the Elgins may ultimately take up their residence there.

—At the Army Friday evening the seniors of OAC tendered a reception to the freshmen. A large crowd was present, and everyone had a delightful time. Refreshments were served. The program was as follows: Instrumental duet, Misses Sprat and McDonald; recitation, Miss Wicklund; mandolin duet, Miss Woa Stewart and Marion Stokes; address, Prof. Berchtold; address, Earl Steiwer, president senior class.

—Two lots have been purchased by John Wells near the Woodward residence, and a dwelling to cost about \$800, is to be erected immediately. The determination to build resulted after a long attempt to find suitable property for rent. Mr. Wells owns a home in the western suburbs.

—Papers received by friends in this city from Wenatchee, Washington, contain the photo and a very complimentary write-up of John A. Gellatly who has received the nomination on the republican ticket of the county, for clerk. Mr. Gellatly is a worthy young man, and many friends in Benton always rejoice to learn of his success.

—Delivery is now being made of the second pool of chittin bark, recently sold in Alsea. The amount of bark in the pool was 42 tons, of which 10 tons went to an Albany bidder, at \$5.31 per 100 pounds, and the balance to Wade Malone at \$5.05. The sale included nearly all the remaining peeled bark in the valley. A few peelers still have small stocks of bark on hand, which they will hold until next season, or for a higher price. The price in the local market continues at five cents.

—Of the '97 football team which played in Saturday's game at the college, McBride and Edwards are in the cattle and butcher business at Condon and Mayville, and John Gault is a plumber in Portland. Bodine and Thurston are farmers, the former in Lion, a few miles from Albany and the latter on Soap Creek, near the John Smith farm. Elgin is bookkeeper for the Benton Mills and Walters is in the sawmill business with his father in the northern part of Lane county. Holgate is a stenographer with a good position in Portland, and Scoggins is practicing law in an Eastern Oregon town.

THE OLD BOYS.

CAME BACK TO COLLEGE TO PLAY FOOTBALL.

Ninety-Seven Team and Substitutes Gave O. A. C. Team a Lively Practice Game—A Big Reception and a Good Time.

A big crowd of Corvallisites and college students watched the '97 O. A. C. field, Saturday. It was the first Alumni game ever played at O. A. C., and it called out a lively interest. Scores of people went out to see the old boys give exhibition of how the championship of the Northwest coast was won in 1897 and they were well repaid for their trouble. Save "Pap Hayseed," McAllister, the old center, Stimpson and Kruse, quarter, all the members of the old team were on the field. To fill the places of the missing veterans, there were other old men galore, Fred Edwards, '98 playing at quarter, Nash, '03 at end and Harley Hall '98 at full back. The game resulted in a score of 11 to 0 against the veterans.

Though a practice game, the play was characterized by an earnestness and effort that made it highly interesting. The old men had a reputation to sustain, the new ones, one to gain. It would have been disheartening for the latter to have sustained a defeat. The old men had but a single signal practice, and were wholly out of training. The new ones were working with new plays and under a new system of coaching. Neither team was at its best by a long shot, yet with a fierce sup blazing down on a field almost as hard as macadam, the two lines of big men faced each other for the scrimmage, and went at the work with a spirit that won one championship and that ought to win another.

In the beginning, the old boys, for a few plays, surprised the new ones with good steady gains. They received the kickoff and worked off twenty yards or more before they were forced to punt. They used the formations in vogue in their time, and were not subjected to the penalties incident to the new rules. They played good strong ball, but all acknowledged afterward that the speed and strength of the new men were of consequential value in the contests that are shortly to be ushered in on the gridiron. The ball changed hands frequently before there was a touchdown, the new men often losing by fumbling and the old ones punting to save yardage. At last Rose made a balk in passing the ball, and gaining the oval himself dashed through the center of the opposing line and ran sixty yards for a touchdown. It was ruled out though as a forward pass and the new men penalized 15 yards. After that, the old men's punt was blocked, and grabbing the ball, Root lit out for a forty yard run and the first and only touchdown of the half. In the second half, Williams, whose playing this year promises to be aggressive, and if it is, will make him one of the star men of the coast, got away for a 20 yard run and the last touchdown of the game.

After the game there was a big reception to the old warriors in the armory. It was attended by hundreds of students and scores of down town people, young and old. Frank Edwards, manager of the old team, responded to the subject, "The championship team of 1897," and Coach Steckle did a similar stunt on the topic, "The team of 1904." Prof. Berchtold spoke to the subject, "The Alumni," and after that, there was conversation, music and a general good time. Incidental to the programme was a piano solo and encore by Prof. Tailandier and a vocal solo and encore by Miss Spangler. Captain Gault, of the veterans, made a brief address, expressing great satisfaction at the treatment accorded his men, and declaring that they would all be back next year to give the new men another lively practice. It looked good to everybody to see Bodine, Walters, Thurston, Elgin, McBride, drawn out in line of battle, with Holgate, Scoggins, Edwards and John Gault for back, as well as to see Hall, Osburn, Hudleston, Buxton, Nash, Hamilton, Tharp, and the many others who came to make the day and the occasion successful, and the returning event of next year will be looked forward to with extreme interest, by students and citizens alike. The detail of the game was as follows: Pilkington kicked to Elgin on 15 yard line. Holgate made five yards, Gault four, Scoggins five yards, Gault seven yards. O. A. C. held and Alumni punted to Williams on O. A. C.'s 15 yard line, and he ran in 30 yards. Root went through tackle for 10 yards, Pilkington took three more, and the ball went to

Alumni on a fumble. Edwards got seven yards on a fake and O. A. C. took the ball on downs. O. A. C. was penalized five yards for off side, and Gault punted to Rhinehart who was downed in his tracks on O. A. C.'s 30 yard line. Root plunged through line for 10 yards, and Williams skirted end for five. Rose got through line for a run of 60 yards for a touchdown, but he was called back and O. A. C. penalized 15 yards. Pilkington punted and Gault kicked back. Pilkington punted again and Gault returned again, O. A. C. gaining 25 yards on the exchange of punts. Ball went to Alumni on fumble. Holgate attempted a run and was downed by Abraham and Walker for five yard loss and the next play was stopped for a similar loss by Pilkington. Gault's punt was blocked and the ball, in the mixup, was captured by Root for a 40 yard run and a touchdown. Pilkington failed to kick goal. Gault kicked to Bowers who carried the ball in to O. A. C.'s 50 yard line. Williams skirted end for 10 yards, and just as Pilkington plunged through guard for 10 yards, time was called.

The second half opened with Nash's kick to Rhinehart on the five yard line, and he ran in 30 yards. Abraham went through center for 10 yards, and the ball went to Alumni on a fumble. Nash skirted end for three yards, and Alumni overed its own fumble. Nash punted to Rhinehart who ran in to O. A. C.'s 30 yard line. Root bucked five yards. Bowers five, and Pilkington punted to Edwards on Alumni's 15 yard line. Scoggins rounded end for three yards, and Walker broke up Alumni's next play and got the ball on the 35 yard line. Pilkington tore through tackle for 10 yards and Abraham went through the same spot for half as much. By this time the ball was on Alumni's 15 yard line, and Williams bucked off four of that. Bowers got away for nine yards and it was Alumni's ball on a fumble. Nash punted to Rhinehart who was downed in his tracks. Williams, on the next play, got away for 20 yards and a touchdown. Pilkington kicked goal. The rest of the play was in the middle of the field with numerous changes of men.

Following was the line-up:
Walker, C Hamilton
Bundy, R. G. Elgin,
Dunlap, L. G. Bodine
Abraham, R. T. Walters,
Bowers, L. T. Thurston,
Cooper & Steiwer, L. E. Nash,
Rhinehart, R. E. McBride,
Williams, L. H. Holgate,
Root, R. H. Scoggins,
Capt. Pilkington, F. B. Hall & Gault,
Rose, Q. Capt. Edwards

AT BUENA VISTA.

The Only Preparations General Taylor Made For Defeat.

Santa Anna was the greatest military leader the Mexicans have ever known. Santa Anna with 25,000 veterans went to the battle of Buena Vista with the avowed purpose of exterminating the entire army of the United States, and there was no doubt in the mind of Santa Anna that this great feat could be accomplished with comparative ease. General Taylor, with his 5,000 men, prepared for the unequal contest, and not only defended himself successfully, but won a substantial victory from his aggressive antagonists and drove them from the battlefield of Buena Vista.

Some time after the battle was fought and the Mexican war concluded General Taylor was criticised for having made no preparations for the retreat of his army in the event of defeat. General Taylor promptly replied: "I made every preparation necessary for the battle of Buena Vista. I wrote my will, and so did nearly every man in my army. If we had not won that battle, we would have needed no lines of retreat. It was from our standpoint, victory or annihilation. The only preparation necessary for the contingency of defeat at Buena Vista was that we should write our wills."

Clothes For Presents In Japan.

Of one singularly attractive and decorative detail of Japanese daily life little is known in this country. Yet it touches all classes, from nobles to coolies—the use of present clothes. These are squares of all sorts of materials, from twenty inches to two yards across. They are used to tie up the gifts which are exchanged on all possible occasions. After the presentation of the gift the cloth is removed and returned to the giver by a servant. These cloths are handed down from generation to generation, and among them are found some of the finest specimens of the old embroidery and dyeing. Many of the square pieces of Japanese embroidery used in this country for pillow and table covers were originally used as coverings for presents.—House Beautiful.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. This wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." Soc. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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